Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Mar 2024 at 14:55

Confidence: High for unsettled, but lowering for detail of intensity and timing of worst of the weather.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024: Rather cloudy with showers and longer periods of rain. Strong to gale winds gradually easing. Freezing level above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
90%	60%	30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Mar 2024

Weather: A rather cloudy day with showers occasionally merging to longer periods of rain. Outbreaks most persistent and heavy overnight and again during the evening with best chance of limited brighter spells across the east of the Park.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30-40%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m, probably more broken in the east and during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	27/35 S	25/34 SW	23/31 SW	17/23 SW	14/19 SW	11/15 SW	7/10 SW	5/7 S	10/13 SE
300	16/33 SW	15/30 SW	13/27 SW	11/22 SW	9/18 SW	8/15 SW	4/9 SW	2/5 S	3/7 E
Valley	14/32 SW	13/29 SW	12/27 SW	10/20 SW	9/17 SW	7/15 SW	3/8 SW	1/5 S	4/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	8/3	7/3	8/4	8/5	9/6	8/6	7/5	6/4
300	8/5	9/6	9/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/9	8/8	8/7
Valley	9/6	9/7	10/7	11/9	12/11	12/11	10/10	9/8	8/7
Freezing Level*	2100m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1400m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 18 Mar 2024	3.2mm	23mm	24.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Mar 2024

Weather: Overcast with periods of rain turning heavy at times, perhaps some drier, brighter conditions developing late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20mph easing variable 15mph or less by late morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10-20%

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive from 600m, perhaps lifting and breaking late in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius for the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all peaks

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